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SUBJ: SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM MEETING

REF: SUVA 715

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS FROM NUKU'ALOFA, SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM ENDORSED JULY 2 THE CONCEPT OF A NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN SOUTH PACIFIC. FIJI AND OTHER FORUM COUNTRIES WILL COSPONSOR RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT AT SEPTEMBER UNGA (AT PRESENT ONLY FORUM COUNTRIES ALSO UN MEMBERS ARE AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND FIJI).  
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2. OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED WERE:

A. SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE OF UNDP: FORUM AGREED FIJI LOGICAL SITE FOR OFFICE (FORMERLY IN WESTERN SAMOA, BUT EXPELLED

FROM THERE IN 1974 AND TEMPORARILY LOCATED IN MANILA). FORUM ALSO APPROVED FIJI'S REFUSAL TO PROVIDE UNDP WITH OFFICE AND HOUSING AT NO COST.

B. REGIONAL DISASTER FUND: FORUM APPROVED ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND WHICH WILL GO INTO OPERATION WHEN FUND CONTAINS FIJI DOLS 500,000. FORUM MEMBERS EXCEPT AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WILL EACH CONTRIBUTE FIJI DOLS 5,000 A YEAR BACKDATED TO 1973. NAURU, WHICH FIRST PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND, HAS ALREADY CONTRIBUTED FDOLS 250,000.

C. LOS: FIJI PRESENTED PAPER ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN LOS. FORUM DECIDED ALL ISLANDS, REGARDLESS OF SIZE, SHOULD HAVE OWN TERRITORIAL SEA ZONES OF 12 MILES SOVEREIGN WATERS AND 200 MILES ECONOMIC RESOURCES ZONE.

D. REGIONAL SECURITY: TONGA'S PAPER ON THIS WAS DISCUSSED. ALTHOUGH DETAILS OF PROPOSAL NOT AVAILABLE, PAPER DEALS INTER ALIA WITH PROBLEM OF UNIONS (OF WHICH TONGA HAS AND WANTS NONE). FIJI PRIMIN MARA SPOKE OF NEED OF COOPERATION BETWEEN TRADE UNIONS AND GOVERNMENT. PAPER WILL BE REFERRED TO MEETING OF REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

E. BANABANS: BANABAN LEADERS HAVE BEEN IN TONGA HOPING TO CONVINCE SOMEONE TO TAKE UP THEIR CASE IN FORUM. SO FAR THEY HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL, DESPITE A LETTER TO DELEGATION LEADERS ASKING FOR DISCUSSION.

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